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The Times' Daily Short Story.

A Question of Honor

"Gentlemen of the signal corps," said cannot hear our guns for that inter- he had won. He was about to put vening rise of ground yonder. The spurs to his horse when the general enemy are preparing to attack us. Our seized his bridle. only hope of communicating with General F. is through a ruse. I desire one means to attract his attention. The messenger is to carry a white flag, riding obliquely toward the enemy in to turn at an angle and ride over the open space to that ravine at the foot of the knoll, where he will be under cover to the crest. He will have one ravine he went down. chance in twenty to get through. I

shall make the attempt." Dawn had broken, but it would be yet several hours before the sun would one proposed that to forestall suspense speck staggering along on foot in the we play a game of "freeze out" poker ravine, exposed to our view, but conto pass the time and decide who should cealed from the enemy. It was lost be sacrificed. The proposition was ac- and a long while after appeared farcented by all-there were ten of us- ther up, crawling, and seemed to be for these patients, they ought to be

Go and settle it among yourselves who

In an hour seven more had won their it stopped, started again, and in half an hundred beans and left two to decide bour passed a hundred feet still rewhich was to make the attempt. It maining to reach the summit. Then conducting of the hospital that we have happened that these two were bosom | we lost it. friends, Platt and Minford. It was | Suddenly a column of smoke shot up run on a business basis. Of course if soon noticed that they were playing from the crest, followed by a boom. into each other's bands. Each refused to bet on a good hand, each would pass out on a poor one. We did not like this, and one of our number, an inveterate gambler, baving a set of dice. veterate gambler, having a set of dice. Then we all remembered that Platt sioners), either appointed or elected, to we insisted on substituting them for had the only hellograph apparatus in look after the money and be able to

game of luck. Minford was at first behind in the score, but toward the end Platt caught up with him. Then when Platt had but ten points to win Minford threw Couble sixes, and the duty to be performed fell to Platt. Minford's brow lowered, and the enemy suddenly withdrew. but he said nothing. Platt took his friend's hand and pressed it.

The general ordered the messenger to start at 9 o'clock. A few minutes before 9 he was ready and received his final instructions. The sky was clear, and the messenger had such apparatus as he could carry to reflect the sun. He was about to mount when one of our corps cried:

Following the direction of his eyes to the southward, one saw from behind the line of timber a horseman

GRASS GROWING.

Deep Manuring and Top Dressing.

Crop of Mixed Hay. On the successful farm of Mr. S. McCreary of Pennsylvania hay is an important crop, and 300 leads of mamure are plowed down before seeding to wheat and grass, Right here Mr. McCreary questions the correctness of some things we have been saying about preparing for sods. He puts the manure on the out stubble and turns it down deep, and then there is fortility for a deep rooted sod that will last. never argue against success-that doesn't pay-and there is no donithat our friend is right, for his so. has been made deep and rich in his fifty-five years of good f rming. Ma-

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"Who is it?" asked the general ea-

"Minford!" cried one of the corps

who had raised a glass. Platt was sitting on his horse ready the general, "we are cut off. General to start. I shall never forget the ex-F. is twenty miles south of us, but he pression on his face. He had been does not know of our situation and tricked in this game of sacrifice which

I raised a glass and distinctly saw of you to attempt to signal him from Minford riding obliquely toward the that knoll in the center of the ridge by enemy. He rode within 300 yards of hellograph. He is too far off for other the advance line, then, suddenly throwing down the fing, whirled to the right, and his horse seemed to skim the surface like a swallow. Minford token of surrender, at the same time had something apparently heavy lashmaking his way still farther toward ed to his saddlebow, and his efforts the knoll. When he deems best he is were solely given to steady it. A volley broke from the enemy's line, but whether Minford was hit we could not see. As he neared the mouth of the

"Let me go, general!" cried Platt, incannot order any man on such a duty. subordinately trying to break away. "Stay where you are, sir!" replied the general sternly. "Do you suppose a

ruse can be repeated?" Our last hope seemed gone. Then high enough for signaling. Some one of us with the best glass saw a a worn pack of cards was produced, a rolling a round black ball. Again it hundred beans given to each and the was lost in shadow, and when we saw it again it was near the creat, still I was the first man to win immunity.

The tailor turns out a princess gown means of paying the expenses out of the city funds is surely would be possible to raise as much by some other means.

> "He has won," said the general, dropping his giass, "He had a shell with him. How he ever got it there is a wonder."

Then we all remembered that Platt ! the cards, thus making it purely a camp that could be carried on horse-

> The bursting shell was the signal for a fierce attack on us by the enemy, which we withstood, though growing weaker with every assault. Late in the afternoon we saw troops on the ridge,

On the knoll we found Minford's dead body. He had been wounded but once, the city, for the good of the people mortally, and that at the foot of the

During the fight Platt left the signal equip such an establishment, but after corps to act as aid to the general, who it was established it would not be all gave him the position to soothe him. I expense, as most of the patients would not lead that he was determined not to be able to pay for their treatment. noticed that he was determined not to whereas at present these patients are come out of the fight alive and he suc-

I have always been in doubt if the a loss of money to our city. It would general was justified in thus using a also be the means of giving our physiflag of truce and if Minford was right clans more experience, having all sorts in assuming a duty that had fallen to of cases treated here, instead of else-his friend. F. A. MITCHEL where (that might be of considerable F. A. MITCHEL.

nure should be down below the sur- ped fire station in the state, the exface, provided only that there is enough pense of running for the past year cost us \$11,503.45, that is for protection of the plants when they are starting.

Thin land lacks in this respect, and good as any in New England, costing for Pens, Early to Late - Melens Grown hence the advice to top dress thin soils before seeding to grass. But instances such as this farm presents serve to remind us that when a soil is fertile enough to start a sod nicely then body is heir to, and we call ourselves should the best fertility be way down where the moisture supply is best.

Mammoth Clover. Mammoth clover is used with timethy for mixed hay, being preferred to medium. It ripens more nearly with the timothy, produces more hay estimated cost of running an institution and is believed to be more nutritious. suitable for our needs, or to devise some When evenly mixed with the timothy means whereby we could get the benefits it stands up quite well and does not of such an institution, and be able to grow too coarse. I believe that more report at a future meeting called by farmers should sow the mammoth when a crop of mixed bay is the object

The oats are double drilled. The mayor said at the end of his appeal:
"Let us hear from some of the others." may doubt the wisdom of putting double work on the drilling, but I point to it as the outcome of experience on this farm. Fertilizers are marked in their effect on this land .- Alva Agee in National Stockman.

Icebergs sometimes last as long as 224000 years before they melt entirely 200 years before they melt entirely

Eghert, King of Wessex. The first monarch to bear the title king of England was Eghert, king of Wessex, who, having subdued the other states of the heptarchy, established his dominion ever the whele English

RADICALS WIN

Get About 170 More Seats In Parliament

ALL FOR REFORM

Moscow Province Gives the Majority to the Conservatives - The City Electors, However, Are Solidly Radical.

St. Petersburg, April 10.—Belated returns only increase the magnitude of the opposition's victory.

Kursk returned a solid Progressive delegation, headed by Prince Peter Dolgoroukoff. Tula is the only province, except Moscow, to elect a majority of Conservatives. Conservatives.

A HOSPITAL PROJECT.

Make Recommendations.

Although we are fortunate in not hav-

ist? If our ministers have been visit-

ing the sick on the city farm (which I doubt very much) they have not been

administering to them to much purpose.

They surely could have done something

I don't altogether agree with Mr.

Mayor, on raising subscriptions for the

at present, as it is a private concern.

anyone wants to s bscribe for it, well

and good; but if subscriptions are called

gested the arrangements would require

to be changed; we would require to have

account of the same. If such a plan was

followed, I have no doubt but considerable money could be collected, not only

But I can't see why we could not af-

ford to have a hospital conducted by

expense to that family or families, and

We can afford to have the best equip-

past year \$49,596.63-for the educa-

to-date churches for our spiritual we

fare, but we have nothing prepared for the ailments and afflictions that the

capable men to get particulars or run-

ning a hospital, that is, the wents and

our mayor to see what action the citi-

zens would take on the hospital ques-

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of our families. We have seven up

the city, and surrounding districts, course it would take considerable

tention and treatment.

value to ourselves).

board (such as our school commis-

on the scale that our mayor sug-

Mayor Asked to Appoint Committee to The result in Moscow Province constitutes an anomaly. All the Constitu-Make Recommendations.

Mr. Editor, Barre Daily Times: Some time ago I noticed in your paper an appeal to the residents of Barre from Mayer Barclay in which he gave the Emergency hospital considerable praise for the manner in which it was being conducted and the amount of good it was doing in the city, requesting that some means might be devised whereby the hospital might be financed to a greater extent than at present. I am reafer extent than at present. I am induced the Constitutional Democrats to apprised that no one has thought it withdraw their ticket. As a net result, withdraw their ticket. As a net result, worth their trouble to make any reply or suggestions to our mayor's appeal. One would have expected there would tively unknown men. the Province of Moscow, the real heart of Russia, sends to parliament comparahave been suggestions from all classes on

The Rech, organ of the Constitutional

a matter of so much importance to our city. But there has been nothing, not even from the pastors of our churches, which is more than surprising when we take into consideration that is destined to pass through a cataclyism of insertion at equal intervals from the and administer to the poor; surely, if we had a hospital, it would make matters considerably easier for them to do so.

Lace Girdles Attractive - The Tub Princess Freek-Wash Fabrics.

the few we have ought to have all the attention that is in our power to give them. You will remember that the mayor stated in his letter on the hos-Lace girdles made over the popular gold or silver tissue lining are exceedlugly attractive. They are trimmed mayor stated in his letter on the hos-pital question that "we have at present two patients on the city farm, who are getting all the attention that it is pos-sible to give them, but that they should be placed in a hospital." Is not that a disgrace, for a city the size of ours, to allow any such conditions to exwith narrow flat gold braid. The stock is made to match the girdle, fastened in front with little bows of the braid that look like pretty carlcatures of prim ties.

In the case of the "tub" princess frock the material is shirred for several inches above and below the waist line, and there are usually two or three or even more flounces posed in fanciful lines upon the skirt.

The tailor turns out a princess gown



in our own city but out of it, and the city could surely afford to put a little in, so that they could be able to put anyone there that was in need of at-The draped effects, the corselet designs, are topped for street wear by the smart little Eton or bolero.

In the thinner cotton goods there are plain and dotted swisses that make such sweet dancing dresses now and later are equally appropriate for the "best summer frock." The most fetching dressing gowns

are made up in empire style for thy coquettes of soft china crape or sfik, wadded and trimmed with ribbon. Val lace continues to be the favorite adornment on all kinds of costumes.

and later in the season it will be difficult to find desirable patterns. The illustration shows the latest development in side combs. The butter-

fly wings are charmingly carried out in tortoise shell and Freuch filigree. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Between the Rows.

Just as soon as the frost is out, the last of March if possible, I plant early peas in rows six feet apart, putting up four foot chicken wire when they are Is it not time we were up about an Inch. I plant almost wholsomething in that line, however ly for retail trade, selling my fruit, vegetables, poultry, eggs and cream to the summer people, so that I have to I would make the suggestion that our mayor appoint a board or committee of plan most carefully for a continuous supply of everything desirable. By this method with the early peas I miss getting them as early as others do, but get a large crop. For first early they should not be brushed, as the wind blowing them to and fro checks their growth, and they fruit quicker, while sticking them gives the largest possible development and keeps them in season from the middle of June into July, and they will all reach the top of

Unusual Melon Culture.

I plant white Japan melons between the rows May 1 in boxes with glass over them. Some years the melous force me to take up the peas before they are through bearing, especially if there are sufficient rains to keep the pens growing, in which case I think they would go to the top of a five foot wire. My late pens have not been planted so early as perhaps they might have been on account of the earlies being in the way. The only real late pen that succeeds with me is the Marbleboad Early Marrowfat, which will grow above the top of five foot wire-T. T. Jenks, Rhode Island, in Rural New Yorker.

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CHIC STYLES.

Fads In Handkerchiefs - Pony Conts With a "Sporty" Air-Short Skirts. The newest fad for dressy handkerchiefs is an all embroidery or all lace decoration. A pretty handkerchief is

graduated widths in the same color as the border. Some of these handkerchiefs, besides having colored borders, are covered with dots of a like shade. Little coats on "pony" lines are especially good with the trotting costume that aspires to being a trifle "sporty."



MAUVE CRAPE TEA GOWN.

These coats do not confine themselves led to the civil war, representatives of to plain failured lines. They are strap. sixty-three labor and reform organizaped a little at the back and have undererm seams slashed here and there. Vests are often added. The sleeves are osts are often added. The sleeves are and officers have been elected.

The new party, which is to be known as the Chicago Progressive Alliance, sbbreviated to just below the elbow.

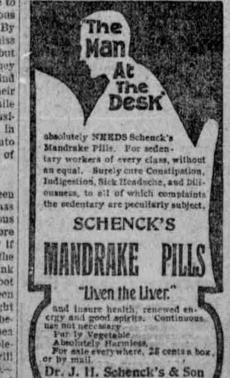
short walking skirt certainly made a plans to capture the primaries and nombig mistake. Short skirts are far too inate men to office who will be free comfortable to be given up by women from the influence of any of the old who know that the whole style and beauty of a costume depend upon fitness.

A charming hat for a small cirl is a charming hat for a charming hat

A charming hat for a small girl is a bat with narrow black velvet ribbon.

skirt is a deep tucked ruffle. The little jacket is of violet velvet, with embrofdered revers of white silk. The Dutch neck chemisette is of mull trimmed with small violet velvet bows. Lace ruffles and embroidered white silk cuffs trim the sleeves.

JUDIC CHOLLET.



Philadelphia, Pa.

MANY MEN FOR PRESIDENT

Contest Expected Among Republicans

RECEPTIVE UNCLE

Belief That Speaker Cannon Is a Receptive Candidate for the Nomination-Fairbanks Sure of the Support of Indiana.

Washington, April 10.—There are many good people in Washington who believe that Speaker Cannon, despite his threescore and ten years, and protestations to the contrary, is a receptive candidate for the presidency. When Mr. Cannon's name was publicly mentioned in connection with the presidential nominations. in connection with the presidential nomination a year or so ago, an unfeeling critic sprung the age records, which showed that he was rapidly approaching the seventy-year mark. Friends of the speaker deciare, however, that when it comes to a discussion of age he cannot be judged by ordinary standards. They assert that he is as young as many men twenty years his junior, that he is strong, vigorous and aggressive, both mentally and physically, and that, unlike many old men, he has not lost the power of initiative.

The conviction is growing in Washing-

The conviction is growing in Washing-ton that the next big gathering of Re-publicans will witness one of the live-liest fights for the presidential nomina-tion in the history of the party. The list of availables so far is made up of Root, Taft, Fairbanks, Shaw, Spooner, Foraker and Knox, while Dolliver and La Follette have just appeared in the offing. Recent developments here would seem to indicate that, whether or not he has knowledge of it, Mr. Cannon's friends are grooming him for the first place on the Republican national ticket two years hence. Whatever other people may taink about Mr. Cannon's intentions it is safe to say that from the tions, it is safe to say that from this time forth candidates Fairbanks and Shaw, who are out in the open in the psychological moment to get into the running will keep their weather eyes on Uncle Joe. They have forgotten that he is seventy years of age and must look upon him now as at least a pos-

An important piece of news having a bearing on national politics came from Ohio last week. It was to the effect that the breach between the Hanna and Foraker factions had been healed, and that Senator Foraker will be presented to the next Republican national convention as Ohio's candidate for the presidency, Secretary Taft to the Supreme From a court bench or not, notwithstanding facility of the Foraker presidential boom has been sound at started, and additional significance is the started being brought forward as a presidential candidate partly to head off Vice President Fairbanks. The duties of the presiding officer of the upper house are not irksome, and Mr. Fairbanks is finding plenty of time to look out for his fences. That he is using his opportunity to good advantage is indicated by reports coming from all parts of the

NEW POLITICAL PARTY.

Chicago Progressive Alliance Organized in Illinois Metropolis.

Chicago, April 10.—With the declara-tion that widespread graft in civic life and the domination of politcal bosses have produced a condition more dangerous to the republic than that which tions met here Sunday in convention and launched a new political party. A permanent organization has been formed

feature of the platform. Each candimushroom shaped straw in pale green, date, before accepting a nomination, resembling woven rushes. Bunches of must sign a piedge that he will form no Alice blue ragged robins are tied to the alliance with any other political party or person. If elected he will be required The tea gown seen in the cut is an empire creation carried out in mauve creps de chine. At the bottom of the stirt is a deep tucked ruffle. The little county clerk.

A Silent Subsofler.

Alfalfa is a silent, effective and per-

sistent subsoiler. In our own experience alfalfa seeded Sept. 15 on heavy red clay lands had developed roots between two and three feet in length by Dec. 1, and two years after planting roots carefully washed out of the soil measured four to five feet in length. Under favorable conditions the roots of alfalfa will often penetrate to a depth of twelve feet or more, lostances being on record of roots found more than thirty feet long. The size of the root

varies with the age of the plant, the diameter at the crown varying from onehalf to two and one-balf inches. Under these conditions It is little wonder that land should be greatly benefited by the growth of alfalfa. It is manifestly superior to the subsoil plow or any other implement which human effort has devised for unlocking and bringing within the range of shallow rooted plants the virtually inexhausti-

Flats in Denmark.

ble supplies of plant food which are

hidden deep in the bosom of the earth.

-Messrs. Soule and Ferguson, Virginia

The custom of living in flats is very general in Denmark, and the Danish women are most excellent housekeepers. There are no open fireplaces, only stoves, and in order to exclude the intense cold of the north in winter double glass windows are fixed, with trail-

Whole Foot Nothing But Proud Flesh
— Tried Different Physicians and
All Kinds of Ointments—Could Walk Only With Crutches - Ohio Man Sayst

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nothing but proud flesh. I suffered untold agonies for four years, and tried different physicians and all kinds of ointments. I could walk only with crutches. It is sixteen months ago since I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment for my limb and foot. The first two months the Cuticura Remedies did not seem to work, but I kept on using them both. In two weeks afterwards I saw a change 'my limb. Then I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment often during the dey and kept it up for seven months, when my limb was healed up just the same as if I never had trouble.

"It is eight months now since I stopped using Cuticura Remedies, the best on God's earth. I am working at the present day, after five years of suffering. The cost of Cuticura Ointment and Soap was only \$6; but the doctors' bills were more like \$600. You can publish my name and refer any one to write to me about Cuticura Remedies. I will answer all letters if postage is enclosed. John M. Lloyd, 718 S. Arch Ave., Alliance, Ghio, June 27, 1905."

Complete Esternal and Internal Testmout for every Bannor, from Europea to Surphia, from Indency to Assemble and of Cuticura Seap. Me. Oistment, Sc. Reservation of Cuticura Seap. Me. Oistment, Sc. Reservation of Cuticura Remedies. I will answer all letters from the Chocolet Castal Fills, Sc Jev Van 1905."

POPULAR GARDENING

If-Dame Nature catches the gardener napping in the first days of spring the pro restinator pover estehes up with a year of success is made one of toil and of dissatisfaction to the end. Make reor plans, therefore, and command

From the last census it appears that given to it in that it is started by men the family gamen to be a paying in who were formerly identified with the Hanna faction in Ohio politics. There have a very profitable adjunct to the

Jarm. Asparagus requires a very rich soil, but is almost sure to give profitable returns for any extra quantity of fer-

tilizer it may receive. Keep the seed putatoes cool enough to prevent sprouting.

Okra has no great food value, and it is not probable that it will ever become a very important crop commercially, but a few plants form a desira ble addition to the vegetable garden. Sow pens as soon as the ground can

he worked. Graft the cherry and plum trees

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